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- Q. Please provide a detailed breakdown of professional services costs by year for the period 2004 to 2008 forecast. Please separately show such costs attributable to this
- A. Table 1 provides a breakdown of professional services costs which the Company accounts for under the Other Company Fees breakdown by year for 2004 to 2008F.

Table 1 **Professional Services Costs** 2004 - 2008F

		2004	2004 2005		2006		<b>2007F</b>		2008F	
Audit Fees	\$	114,973	\$	113,868	\$	146,532	\$	141,000	\$	150,000
CEA - Membership & Research		79,065		137,447		89,380		100,000		102,000
Consultant Fees		262,926		382,353		316,849		205,500		286,000
Legal Fees		267,356		253,778		172,630		194,000		250,000
Credit & Collection Fees		160,816		155,660		192,193		125,000		135,000
Oil Testing Fees		100,134		123,375		90,007		110,000		115,000
IS Maintenance/Support		55,227		201,021		75,420		89,000		95,000
Other Professional Service Fees		146,861		69,205		22,655		6,265		30,000
Other Company Fees		246,281		260,667		216,290		250,235		255,000
2008 GRA Fees										
Gannett Fleming						33,384		8,000		
Fosters Associates Inc.						30,060		50,000		
Brockman Consulting						46,074		60,000		
J.T. Browne Consulting						23,130		60,000		
MJ Solutions, Inc.								10,000		
Legal Fees						108,650		200,000		
NERA						42,025				
Total	<b>\$1</b>	,433,639	<b>\$1</b>	,697,374	\$1	,605,279	\$1	1,609,000	\$1	,418,000